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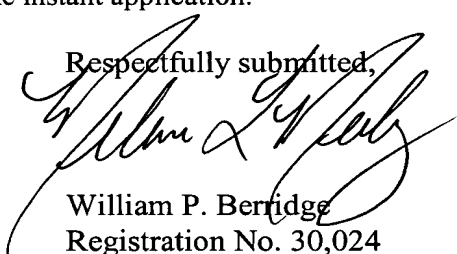
For: ENDOGENEOUS NUCLEIC ACID FRAGMENT ASSOCIATED WITH AN  
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Sir:

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing in the above-identified patent application is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed October 22, 2001, in application U.S. Serial No. 09/869,927. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), please use the computer readable form filed in that application on October 22, 2001 as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the originally-filed specification of the instant application.

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